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Title: On Hunger and the Soul

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Gnothi se auton. "Know  
Thyself"

It is said that these  
words were carved in  
stone above the entrance  
to a sanctuary on Earth,  
the birth land of Lord  
British. They are simple  
words, uncomplicated and  
direct, the concept that  
they contain is the base  
to much of human  
philosophy. Know thyself,  
and be complete. Know  
thyself, and be whole.

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It takes more courage  
than most of us Humans  
have to say, even to  
ourselves, that there is  
more to life than merely  
surviving. There is more  
to existence than ruling  
or being ruled. More than  
praising Virtue and  
collecting gold, more than  
clinging to past deeds and  
running with the beasts  
of change. To become  
complete one must be  
willing to come to terms  
with oneself as a human.

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Men have no right to  
complain that they are  
naturally short lived or  
that it is chance and not  
merit that decides their  
lives. On the contrary,  
reflection will show that  
nothing exceeds or  
surpasses the powers  
with which nature has  
endowed humanity, and  
that it is rather energy  
we lack than strength or  
length of days when it

comes to the pursuit of  
true self-knowledge. Indeed  
some of us never look  
within ourselves for the  
things we need to be  
complete. Instead some  
humans spend their  
eternity looking outward,  
defining themselves solely  
by the wealth they  
accumulate, the pawns  
they play and the lands  
they own, never realizing  
that all their material  
possessions are valueless  
because they take away  
from human skill. When a  
man can hire another man  
to do his work then a  
part of him suffers. It  
is the same with those  
who follow virtue, those  
who bend at the knee  
crying to ankhs and  
priests for spiritual  
guidance, they suffer  
because they do not  
create the answers  
themselves.

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Though nature has  
granted our race the  
right and capability to  
rule all we survey we  
are too focussed on  
our claims and  
dominions to  
understand why it is  
we humans occupy the  
highest step on the  
racial scale. The  
fundamental truth is  
that in order to know  
ourselves we must  
realize nothing is  
forbidden to us.

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Some will say to you  
that adherence to  
external law, that the  
maintenance of order,  
that knowing one's place  
in the grand scheme of  
things and keeping to it  
is the highest of all  
roads a man can walk.  
This is a vile and soul  
killing lie. A deception

introduced by the elves  
to pacify humanity and  
turn us into slaves,  
slaves venerating the  
status quo which often  
places elves in leadership  
roles.

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In these times the lure  
of elfdom is so  
entrenched that some  
humans have taken the  
quest to become elves  
themselves, by forsaking  
their human heritage and  
following a false notion  
of destiny they bind their  
hearts to an inferior  
form they may never  
understand because it is  
not theirs by nature. No  
longer do their parents  
even recognize them, no  
longer do they recognize  
themselves. A human  
turned elf is a prisoner  
of poor decisions, a pawn  
in the elven plot to  
subjugate the human  
heart. How can you know  
yourself if you are no  
longer yourself?

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As a human you are  
free, you were not born  
to be the slave of elf or  
man. No elf, not even  
another human, has the  
right to command you but  
you. No one in this world  
has the right to enslave  
you or bind your soul.  
Cast off the shackles  
that keep you confined,  
drop the chains of  
ignorance and the  
trappings of traditions  
and do what you want to  
do. Know yourself to be  
a hunter, a lion among  
animals. Respect your  
fellow man for they are  
as you are but look upon  
others as cattle. This  
world belongs to you and  
its fruits are yours to  
claim, to satisfy your  
needs and desires. There

is no sin you cannot  
commit unless it is  
against a fellow human,  
all things the law would  
say you can not do are  
yours by right to  
practice against inferior  
races. Let only the  
natural laws that hold  
this universe together be  
your limits. Reach out  
and take your existence  
into your own hands and  
when you've tried it all  
and indulged in each  
excess you shall  
understand yourself like  
never before.